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Sent: 3/19/2019 11:54:10 AM
To: R6 Daily Ops [R6_Daily_Ops@epa.gov]
Subject: R6 Daily Ops Report (3/18-3/19/2019) -No New Significant Events; Update - ITC Tank Fire, La Porte, Harris Co., Texas

R6 Daily Ops Status Report

Current Status(7:41 AM EST on 3/19/2019)

Report Activities(3/18/2019 to 3/19/2019)

Personnel	
R1:	Bernier
Tel Duty:	P Delgado

Outposted OSC's

Houston, TX	Zehner	
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Available OSC's

A Adams	Bernier	E Delgado
Enders	Fisher	Guidry
Hayes	Loesel	Martin
Mason	McAteer	Moore
P Adams	P Delgado	Patel
Robertson	Rouse	

Unavailable OSC's

Brescia	Fife
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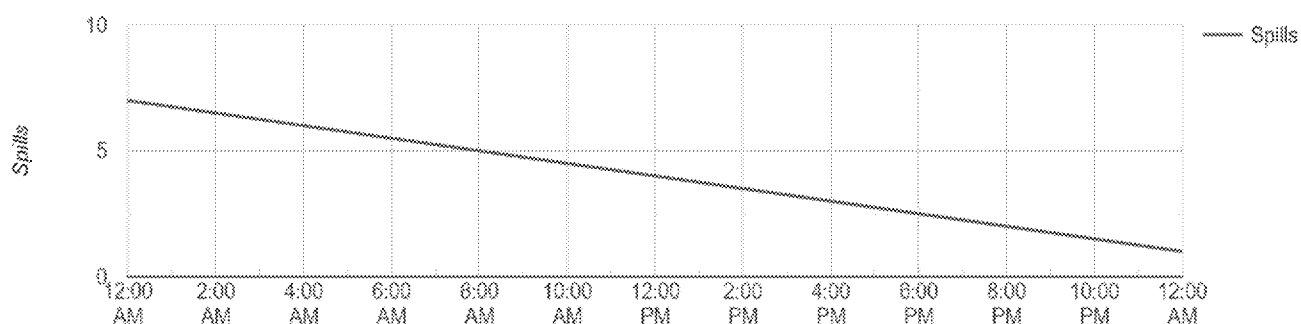
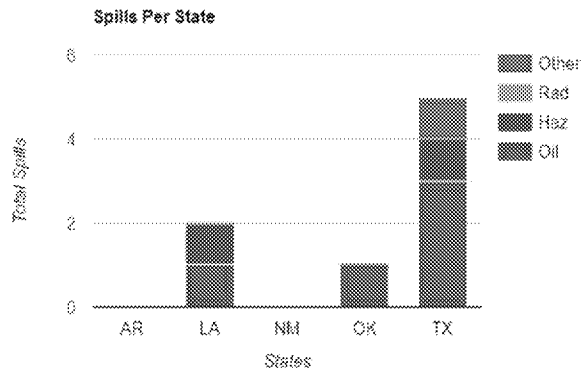
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Associated Regional Spot Reports

Data ID: 1247896

Date: 03/18/2019 05:50:12

Submitted By: Paige Delgado/Adam Adams

NRC Report #:

1240304 - ITC Tank Fire, La Porte, Harris Co., Texas

Action Information

Description:

At approximately 10:20 am local time on March 17, 2019, Intercontinental Terminals Corporation (ITC) discovered a tank on fire and reported the incident to the National Response Center (NRC #1240304). EPA Region 6 Phone Duty Officer (PDO) activated the Response Duty Officer (RDO) and EPA START contractors to respond. As of 03/19/2019, EPA continues to participate in Unified Command with TCEQ, Harris County Pollution Control Services, and ITC. It is anticipated that the fire will continue to take several days to burn out. As of 2:00 am on 03/19/2019, there are 8 tanks involved with the fire within the fire wall. 3 (including the 2 empty) tanks are believed to have collapsed at this time. Both the Deer Park and La Porte ISDs will be back open at normal times this morning. The Trace Atmospheric Gas Analyzer (TAGA) bus should arrive on site by Thursday (3/21). The Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection

Technology (ASPECT) aircraft found no exceedances of the Texas comparison values. Instantaneous monitoring of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) continues to be conducted by the responsible party. As of noon on 03/18, CTEH had taken 153 readings for VOCs. There are still no readings above health action levels. Harris County Pollution Control is conducting air monitoring to address complaints that have been received by their office. 2 EPA contractor teams have completed air monitoring around the 14 identified Superfund NPL sites in Harris County to determine any effects of the plume at those sites, as well as taking readings downwind from the fire in various areas. No detections were identified. ITC continues to take hourly water samples at the ditch feeding into Tucker Bayou and sending the samples to an outside laboratory for analysis. Initial results are expected to become available between Wednesday and Friday. There is boom deployed in the ditch to capture the foam. Traces of foam have been observed in the ditch and Tucker Bayou by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Follow-Up:

Person Contacted

Name:

Organization:

Phone:

Associated HQ Spot Reports

No HQ Spot Reports for this reporting period

Exercises

No exercises for this reporting period